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Dear Sir:

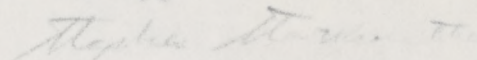
During my twelve years as a Special Agent of the Chicago Office of the FBI I have been involved in many unwholesome affairs, but the following is the worst:

In November 1975 I was informed by Jim Hendrickson, the agent in overall charge of the CIAOS project, that Langley had planned three covert operations that were executive actions. First, that a bomb would go off in La Guardia airport on December 29, 1975 (14 killed). Second, that a dam would collapse in Colorado in the spring (35 killed). And third, that there would be something called Legionnaires Disease in July (29 killed). Jim said that these operations were authorized by the National Committee of the Mafia, a body of some forty wealthy people.

Are these people aware that fully 80% of the membership of the socialist organizations are in the Family, so that they have no need to pander to the agencies in operations like this? Their money is quite safe.

I have discussed these actions with many people in the intelligence field and our thinking is that they are not so much intelligence operations as they are pointless atrocities.

Sincerely,



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